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ERDA FOR LIVERMAN, WHITNAH, EDINGTON

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: TECH, JA  
SUBJECT: JFY 1975 88 MILLION YEN CARRYOVER

STATE PLS PASS TO: NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SCIENCE (NARECO) FOR  
JABLON & KROPP  
2102 CONSTITUTION AVE  
WASHDC

REF: A) ERDA 0402, B) TOKYO 10901

1. PER INSTRUCTIONS REF A EMBOFF MET WITH DR. MATSUURA  
AND MR. KUROKAWA AND, WITH ASSISTANCE MIAHARASAN  
REITERATED ENTIRE CHRONOLOGY CARRYOVER PROBLEM STARTING  
FROM ACT OF ENDOWMENT. THIS WAS FIRST FORMAL MEETING  
WITH MATSUURA WHO HAD LITTLE TO SAY SINCE WHOLE BUSINESS  
NEW TO HIM. KUROKAWA CONFIRMED THAT EMBASSY RECITATION  
CORRECT.

2. SPECIFIC POINTS MADE PER REF A WERE THAT: A) ERDA  
REVIEWED AND APPROVED EQUIPMENT LIST WHICH RERF PROPOSED,  
B) ERDA HAS NEVER REGARDED CARRYOVER AS TERMINATION FUND  
AND APPROVES OF ITS USE ONLY FOR APPROVED LIST OF  
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EQUIPMENT, AND C) SURPLUS WILL BE WITHDRAWN IF DISPO-  
SITION CANNOT BE AGREED UPON PRIOR TO END USG FY 1977.

3. MATSUURA HAD APPARENTLY NOT HEARD ABOUT THE  
PROBLEM BEFORE AND WAS A LITTLE OVERWHELMED BY HAVING  
IT DUMPED UPON HIM WITHOUT WARNING. KUROKAWA MADE NO  
VERBAL COMMENT BUT APPEARED TO HAVE TAKEN NOTE OF THE

HARDENED US POSITION IN 2 B) ABOVE.

4. NEVERTHELESS, MHW AGREED TO MAKE ANOTHER APPROACH TO  
FIN MIN. MHW ESTIMATE OF CHANCES OF SUCCESS SLIM.

5. AS INSTRUCTED, ERDA REP ALSO RAISED QUESTION OF MHW  
FEELING ABOUT USG MAKING FORMAL APPROACH TO GOJ VIA EMBASSY.  
MHW STILL OF OPINION (SHARED BY RERF) THAT HIGH LEVEL,  
FORMAL APPROACH ON THIS MATTER NOT ADVISABLE AND CHANCES  
OF SUCCESS MEDIOCRE. EMBASSY THINKS MHW ALSO UNENTHU-  
SIASTIC BECAUSE IT BELIEVES ACTION WOULD REFLECT  
UNFAVORABLY UPON IT; GOJ PROBABLY VIEWING USG APPROACH  
AS BY-PASSING AGENCY WHICH HAS BEEN UNABLE ITSELF TO RESOLVE  
ISSUE. PRESUMABLY RERF ADVICE BASED UPON MHW POSITION.  
QUESTION IS WHETHER FUTURE GOOD RZTFATIONSHIP WITH MHW  
CAN BE MAINTAINED IF US GOES TO MOFA AGAINST THEIR WISHES.

6. ON BASIS THAT SUFFICIENT TRAUMA HAD BEEN VISITED UPON  
MATSUUCA AT FIRST MEETING EMBASSY ELECTED TO DELAY DIS-  
CUSSION OF ESTABLISHED BUDGET REVIEW PROCEDURES UNTIL  
APPROPRIATE TIME AS PERMITTED IN FINAL SENTENCE REFTEL.  
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